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**In re Patent Application of:  
Masami Murao et al.**

Application No.: 09/813,372

Confirmation No.: 8850

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Art Unit: 3677

For: STRUCTURE FOR ADJUSTING LENGTH OF  
ORNAMENT CHAINS

Examiner: D. C. Reese

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

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